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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FANTI, Mr PIQUET, Mr EFREMIDIS
and Mr KYRKOS

on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on THE ISRAELI INTERVENTION IN LEBANON

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the extremely grave situation in Lebanon, the thousands of victims, above all among the civilian population, and the 900,000 refugees devoid of any means of support according to UNICEF figures,
 - B. having regard to the continuing threat of invasion of the western sector of Beirut by the Israeli army which would inevitably lead to a bloodbath,
 - C. considering the profound concern and disapproval which the Israeli invasion has given rise to throughout the world and in Israel itself and the practices contrary to the Geneva Convention including the blockade on food supplies,
 - D. convinced that this act is aggravating tension in the Middle East and seriously threatening peace in the region and in the world,
 - E. recalling the 1980 Venice Declaration,
 - F. having regard to resolutions 508 and 509 of the United Nations' Security Council,
 - G. having regard to the declaration by the foreign ministers of the Community on 9 June 1982 and the declaration by the European Council on 29 June 1982,
 - H. having considered the recent pronouncements and proposals for a just, peaceful solution by Mendès-France, Goldmann and Klutznich and the reply of the Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat,
 - I. expressing its friendship and solidarity with the afflicted peoples and with the PLO,
 - L. having regard to the need to re-establish a global and lasting peace in the Middle East through the recognition of the integrity and sovereignty of Lebanon, the national rights of the Palestinian people and in particular its right to self-determination and the creation of a Palestinian state, and the security of all the states and peoples of the region, including the State of Israel,
1. Asks the Israeli Government to withdraw its troops immediately and to respect the ceasefire;
 2. Supports the Franco-Egyptian proposal put to the United Nations' Security Council, as a first step towards a negotiated solution to the conflict and calls upon the foreign ministers of the Community to take practical measures in this direction;
 3. Calls upon the Commission and the Council to supply all forms of economic, food and health aid to the afflicted peoples and to Lebanon;
 4. Calls for the suspension of the European Parliament delegation for relations with the Israeli Parliament (Knesset);
 5. Invites all the Member States of the Community to place an embargo on arms exports to Israel;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the foreign ministers meeting in political cooperation, the governments of the Member States and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.